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SUBJ: SOVIET DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMOROS

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1. THE SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS REPORTED ON JAN 15 THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COMORO ISLANDS HAD ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS "AT THE LEVEL OF AMBASSADORS" EFFECTIVE JAN 6. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHY THE AGREEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED NINE DAYS AFTER IT WAS REACHED, NO WAS THERE ANY INDICATION WHETHER THE AMBASSADORS WOULD BE RESIDENT OR ACCREDITED FROM OTHER POSTS.

2. COMMENT: WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN WHY THE FRENCH ARE "CONCERNED" ABOUT THE SOVIETS HAVING RELATIONS WITH THE COMOROS, A NEWLY-INDEPENDENT COUNTRY. CAN PARIS OR USUN OFFER ANY CLUES?
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